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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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2 STEPHEN MERRITT, Individually  
3 and On Behalf of All Others Similarly  
4 Situated,

5 Plaintiff,

6 v.

7 BARCLAYS PLC, JAMES E  
8 STALEY, TUSHAR MORZARIA,  
9 C.S. VENKATAKRISHNAN, and  
10 ANNA CROSS,

11 Defendants.

No. 2:23-cv-09217-MEMF-KS

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**NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL  
OF MOTION OF DAVID  
SAMUEL FOR  
APPOINTMENT AS LEAD  
PLAINTIFF AND APPROVAL  
OF CHOICE OF COUNSEL**

CLASS ACTION

JUDGE: Hon. Maame Ewusi-Mensah Frimpong

HEARING: May 30, 2024

TIME: 10:00 a.m.

CTRM: 8B, 8th Floor

1           Movant David Samuel (“Movant”) hereby withdraws his motion for  
2 appointment as Lead Plaintiff and approval of Lead Plaintiff’s selection of counsel.  
3 Dkt. No. 12. Having reviewed the competing motion filed in the action, Movant  
4 does not appear to have the largest financial interest.

5           This withdrawal shall have no impact on Movant’s membership in the  
6 proposed class, Movant’s right to share in any recovery obtained for the benefit of  
7 class members, and Movant’s ability to serve as a representative party should the  
8 need arise.

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10          Dated: January 18, 2024

Respectfully submitted,

11           **THE ROSEN LAW FIRM, P.A.**

12           /s/ Laurence M. Rosen

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Laurence M. Rosen, hereby declare under penalty of perjury as follows:

I am the managing attorney of The Rosen Law Firm, P.A., with offices at 355 South Grand Avenue, Suite 2450, Los Angeles, CA 90071. I am over the age of eighteen.

On January 18, 2024, I electronically filed the following **NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF MOTION OF DAVID SAMUEL FOR APPOINTMENT AS LEAD PLAINTIFF AND APPROVAL OF CHOICE OF COUNSEL** with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system which sent notification of such filing to counsel of record.

Executed on January 18, 2024.

/s/ Laurence Rosen

Laurence M. Rosen